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Following is a computation of the number of planes, personnel and activities
at various airfields in Bulgaria

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Name of Field	No. of Planes	Personnel	Activities on Field
Belchik	25 two-motored	50 officers	Training flights every day; target practice using targets on the sea and one pulled by plane.
Bezmer			Underground hangars and runways being constructed.
Bozhurishte (Sofia)	120 single motored 20 two motored		Training flights every day; Russian general and colonel stationed there.
Vrazhdebna (Sofia)	100 two motored		Training flights every morning (one or two planes).
Dupnitsa	100 single motored		One air force regiment; Colonel Tsankov in command.
Dobrich			Underground hangars and runways finished or nearly finished.
Plovdiv	60 single motored		Training flights every day; planes arriving from Russia, having red stars.

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Graf Ignatiev	50 two motored		Training flights every day; planes arriving from Russia, having red stars.
Krumovo	50 two motored	1,000 students	Training flights and parachute jumping. ✓
Kazanluk	15 single motored	50 students	Training flights for both boys and girls
Karlovo	20 single motored	250 pilots	Training flights every day and night with firing at a flying target.
Lovech	20 single motored 5 two motored	2,000 students	Flight and parachute training every day; 2 Air Force Regiment and Plane Machinists School. ✓
Dolna Mitropoliya and Telish	200 two motored 10 two winged		3 Air Force Regiment.
Malevo (Haskovo)	5 single and 5 two motored	1,000 students	Training flights every day; an air force school and one air force general.
Gorna Oryakhovitsa and Polikraishte	250 single and two motored		Training flights.
Peynirci (sic) ¹ (Varna)	8 two motored 5 gliders		Glider and parachute training ✓
Chaika (Varna)	4 sea planes		Working women participate in flight training occasionally
Aksakovo (Varna)	5 two motored		Training flights every day.

1. Comment: This is possibly Peindrdjik the older seaplane base on Lake Devna.

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